



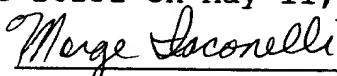
May 11, 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS: James et al. Group No. 1621
APPLICATION NO.: 09/291,426 Examiner G. Hsu
FILED: April 13, 1999
TITLE: CONSTRUCTION OF COPOLYMER LIBRARIES
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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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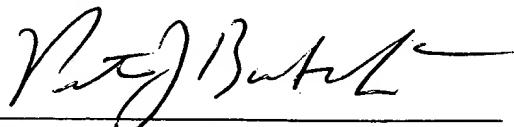
Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to respond to the Office Action of February 16, 2000 be extended two months from March 17, 2000 to May 17, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$190.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. If there is any error in the fee submitted, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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